

Since the Telecom Act of 1996, we have been blessed with a facility based CLEC in our small town. The Facility based CLEC has given a tremendous boost to our small community. Besides offering great service at a great price, they provide high speed internet and cable TV! They also allow our High School to televise their sporting events which has created a lot of envy from neighboring towns. As a side note, they are also "resellers" in our area. They have spent zero money and have not created any jobs for our town. My primary concern is that ensure that companies willing to spend money and create jobs are not harmed by these "resellers". I hope that during your review of the ACT of 1996 that you remove any rulings that benefit these resellers.